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TAGS: CASC(SHORT, MARTHA MORGAN)
SUBJECT: W/W: MARTHA MORGAN SHORT

REF: (A) STATE 124259, (B) LONDON 7646 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONOFF VISITED MRS SHORT AT ST. LUKE'S WOODSIDE
HOSPITAL, LONDON, ON MAY 18. SHE SEEMED MORE LUCID IN
MIND THAN EXPECTED.

2. WHILE THE CARE IS GOOD AT THE HOSPITAL, SHE IS UNHAPPY
THERE AND DESPERATELY WANTS TO LEAVE WOODSIDE HOSPITAL
PREFERABLY TO GO TO EUROPE OR THE UNITED STATES.
DOCTORS STATE THAT SHE CANNOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT AN
ATTENDANT/NURSE OR TO A PRIVATE NURSING HOME IN ENGLAND.

3. WHILE THE DOCTORS SAY THAT SHE CAN CONTINUE TO STAY
AT THE NATIONAL HEALTH HOSPITAL, FOREIGN PATIENTS ARE
NORMALLY ADMITTED ONLY UNDER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. MRS
SHORT HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

4 NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT RELEASE OF FUNDS BY AN
ADMINISTRATOR OR GUARDIAN APPOINTED BY THE APPROPRIATE
COURT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TO LOOK AFTER MRS SHORT'S
AFFAIRS.

5. IF POSSIBLE, COULD DEPARTMENT CONTACT MR ELIHU
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HYNDMAN, A/C 314 621 2939, AND ASK HIM TO CONTACT MR.
MICHAEL HANCOCK, CHIEF, CONSULAR SERVICES, AMERICAN
EMBASSY, 24 GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON W.1., DIRECTLY, TEL.
(01) 499 9000 EXT 561 OR 550, OR CONSUL SARAH G. FISHER,
EXT. 551.

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